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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Ying LUO; Evan CHAN; Xiang XU; Betty HUANG

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for **TANKYRASE H, COMPOSITIONS INVOLVED IN THE CELL CYCLE AND METHODS OF USE**

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/696,668, filed on 25 October 2000 and pending application Serial No. 09,427,154, filed on 25 October 1999.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a new application.
- ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
4. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35
5. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission: Paper copy, Computer Readable Copy; Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy
6. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				<b>\$355</b>		<b>\$710</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>    </u> - 20 =	*	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>    </u> - 3 =	*	× 40 =	\$	× 80 =	\$
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED</b> <u>    </u> yes <u>    </u> no			+135 =	\$	+270 =	\$
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7. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed in payment of the above-calculated filing fee.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-calculated filing fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).  
☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ divisional \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
11. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.  
☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
13. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
14. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 25 April 2001

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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